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SENATOR KELLY: Yes, I would Senator Syas, and colleagues. One of the biggest controversial problems in the mid-state project is that in the reclamation districts the Congress has included as one of the specifications for specification for approval is that a given percentage of the irrigatable land area within the district pre-signed contracts for water delivery previous to the original funding where we are now. This is a 140,000 acres in the midstate area. During this long period of design and work this project has been changed many times, and every change would have to come back and get the landowners who were signing up for the water to understand the changes and thereby could contract for the water. The little drouth that we had in this state last summer was the clenching factor to bring in those signatures for those people to contract with water for mid-states when it became available and that acreage that they have under contract now is 150,000 acres or 10,000 more acres than required by the bureau.

PRESIDENT: Senator Nichol.

SENATOR NICHOL: Mr. President, members of the Legislature. May I ask Senator Kelly a question please? Senator Kelly, what I want to know is this resolution good for plumbers?

SENATOR KELLY: Yes sir.

PRESIDENT: Senator Kelly do you want to close on the Resolution?

SENATOR KELLY: I waive closing Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Alright, the question is the adoption of the resolution, of LR35. Record your vote. Please vote. Recrod.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays and 23 not voting.

PRESIDENT: Resolution passes. Chair recognizes Senator Mahoney.

SENATOR MAHONEY: Mr. President, I would just kind of like to announce the afternoocn schedule if we have the attendance that we have here today we can get back in the Chamber at exactly we can work until 3:00 and move some more bills and at 3:00 we will take a look at it and if at that time we have members that have to leave we will have to adjourn at that time, but we could have one and a half hour more of general file bills if everyone will be back in the Chamber at exactly 1:30.

PRESIDENT: Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: We have a motion on the desk. Read motion.

PRESIDENT: You heard the motion. All those in favor say aye, those opposed nay. We are adjourned until 1:30 promptly according to Senator Mahoney.